

ISSUE 35

FALL 2011



TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

# SMOKE SIGNALS

# Town Happenings



## Halloween on the Village Green



Monday, Oct. 31 6:00-7:30pm

Free Admission—Children With Adults

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT!!!!!!!

**ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES—  
WE NEED YOU!**

*Trunk To Trunk* Trick or Treating on the Village  
Green

### Schedule of Activities

Vehicle Line-Up for  
Trunk-to-Trunk 5:00-6:15pm  
Dinner Served 6:00-7:30pm  
**Hot Dog, Chips, Drink \$2.00**  
Carnival Games  
Inside Pavilion 6:00-7:30pm  
Hayrides 6:00-7:30pm  
To Pumpkin Patch  
(Free Pumpkin to first 120 kids under 12)  
Trunk to Trunk  
Trick or Treating 6:45-7:30pm  
*on the Village Green*  
Haunted Witches Walk 6:00-7:30pm

Trunk to Trunk Trick or Treating on Village Green is sponsored by the Town as an ALTERNATIVE (Either OR Choice) to Door to Door Trick or Treating which is offered in the Town from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Children 12 years & younger w/adult Only!

So, if you prefer Door to Door Trick or Treating—enjoy and be safe!

If Door to Door isn't for you,  
plan to spend your Halloween night on the Village Green  
No Teenaged or Adult Trick or Treaters Please!



### NEW! Outdoor Haunted Witches Walk!

Sponsored by the  
Town of Indian Head  
For More Information  
Call Karen/Community Affairs  
240-375-4061 or  
[Karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:Karen@townofindianhead.org)



A fallen leaf is nothing  
more than a summers wave  
good bye.

Here is a list of fun events  
the Town has planned for the  
fall months. Come on out  
and enjoy a few!

**Town Community Action  
Group & Neighborhood  
Crime Watch Meetings** -  
This meeting forum is being  
offered as a way for the com-

munity to connect  
as a whole,  
promoting net-  
working, part-  
nering and information  
sharing amongst all.  
Wednesdays, September  
14, & November 9, no



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# Mayor's Message

## by Dennis J. Scheessele

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Summer is coming to an end and fall is around the corner. I can't wait for fall to get here. I am looking forward to cooler temperatures and hoping for some much-needed rain to green up the lawns.

With the end of summer comes the beginning of a new school year. Our children are returning to school to learn new skills, acquire new knowledge, and grow in their capabilities. I want to remind everyone that the children will be walking to bus stops or directly to schools. So, once again, I ask that everyone be especially alert and aware of children walking along the streets and congregating at the bus stops. And I ask everyone to drive cautiously at all times and especially when children are present.

As our children are developing and growing in school, the Town will be working on community activities and new projects. Fall is a time of numerous community activities and preparations for the holiday season. Again this fall, the Community Activities Committee will be working on Halloween and Trunk N Treat programs for the children, gingerbread house building classes, the annual Tree Lighting Program, and the Holiday Festival. All of these programs are open to all members of the community. So please, come out and enjoy them.

Fall is also the season when municipalities across the state work together with the Maryland Municipal League (MML) to propose legislation to address issues that we are having. I will be a member of the MML Legislative Committee that will review Legislative Action Requests from Maryland's municipalities to select three or four pieces of legislation to submit to the General Assembly as our legislative priorities. This year a major focus will be restoring Highway User Revenues (HURs) to cities and towns. HURs are funded by the gas tax that we all pay when we buy gasoline. The gas tax was levied specifically to pay for road construction and road repairs. But for the last couple of years the State has been diverting HURs from state and local road projects to bolster revenues in the State's

General Fund. Last year for example the State cut \$175,000 from the Town's share of Highway User Revenues. Because of this cut, we had to delay all of our road construction and most of our road repairs. This year the State is planning to cut \$210,000 from the Town's share of HURs. This is your gas taxes being diverted from projects to repair and repave your streets in Indian Head. As a member of the MML Legislative Committee, I will be working with other municipal officials to lobby the State Senate and House of Delegates to restore HUR allocations to cities and towns.

The Town Council and I will also be working closely with the MML and our State Senator and Delegates to lobby for restoration of HURs and other municipal friendly legislation. In October, we will be attending the MML Fall Conference, which is a combined legislative conference and municipal training conference. The Legislative agenda will finalize a program of legislative priorities for needed legislation and to develop strategies for defending against proposed legislation that will adversely impact the ability of cities and towns to effectively and efficiently provide government services to our residents. Following the MML Fall Conference and throughout the General Assembly session (January to mid-April), the Town Council and I will be working closely with MML to lobby the Senate and House of Delegates. The goals will be restoration of HURs to cities and towns, to gain passage of municipal friendly legislation, and to defeat unfunded mandates and all proposed legislation that will have an adverse impact on our ability to effectively and efficiently provide government services to you the taxpayers.

The Town Council, Town Staff and I wish each of you a safe and enjoyable autumn.

## TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

### Mayor

Dennis J. Scheessele

### Council

Edward W. "Ed" Rice, Vice Mayor  
Randy L. Albright, Councilman

### Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

### Planning Commission

Richard Allen, Chair  
Warren Bowie  
Wayne Higdon  
Mary Thompson  
3 Open Seats

### Board of Zoning Appeals

John Bloom, Chair  
Rose Chase  
Edward Joell  
Rickie J. Posey  
2 Open Seats

### Economic Development Commission

Peggy Palmer, Chair  
Thomas Boone  
Dave Dixon  
Pennie Drinkard  
Pam Hundley-Hayes  
Mike Jones  
Rick McArdle, Base Representative  
Betsy Wallman  
1 Open Seat

### Town Hall Staff

Awilda Hernandez  
Executive Assistant/Town Clerk  
  
Ginger Foster  
Finance Officer  
  
Diane Campbell  
Deputy Finance Officer  
  
Karen Williams  
Community Affairs  
  
PFC John Riffle (#482)  
Community Police Officer  
  
Richard Wilcher  
Code Enforcement  
  
Annie Hood  
Office Assistant  
  
Eric Woodland  
Public Works Superintendent  
  
EAST, Inc.  
Water/Wastewater

### Town Website

[www.townofindianhead.org](http://www.townofindianhead.org)

## CIVIC EVENTS CALENDAR

## Indian Head VFD & RS Events



**Indoor Yard Sale/Flea Market** - Saturdays in 2011, September 10, October 1, November 5, from 7:30am until 12:30pm, at the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department. Come browse the tables in air conditioned comfort! Kitchen will be open, bake sale on site, tables available for \$10 each. For more information call Nancy 301-753-9722 or Mary 301-743-7080.

**National Fire Prevention Week October 9-15, 2011** - Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with. The Indian Head VFD & RS and the Town have partnered up again this year and will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 15 from 11am until 3pm at the Indian Head Fire Department. Features included: refreshments, Smokey Bear, Sparky, E.D.I.T.H., Fire Prevention literature and demonstrations.

**Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner** - Mondays in 2011 September 12, October 3, November 7 and December 5 from 10:30am until 1:30pm, at the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department. Menu: 1/2 fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, butter and beverage. \$8.00 plate, carry out only. Call ahead to place your order 301-753-9400 / 301-743-3900.

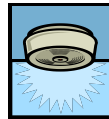


**Texas Hold'Em Tournament** - Fridays in 2011 September 16, October 21, November 25, December 16. Doors open 6:00pm, play starts 8:00pm. Payout deter-

mined by number of players. Registration \$150 (\$5,000 in chips). Add-on \$40 (\$2,000 in chips). Register before 7:30pm and receive an extra \$1,000 in chips. Must be 18 to play, 21 to drink, ID required. Open to the first 160 players. Sodas, snacks and hot sandwiches provided with registration fee. Side tables available when doors open. Call 301-753-8011 (leave message) or email poker@ihvfd.com.



**Change Your Clock \* Change Your Battery** - On Sunday, November 6, 2011 Daylight Savings Time ends, as you turn your clocks backward remember to change the battery in your smoke alarm! If you don't have working smoke detectors in your home please call your local Fire Department.



**Christmas Craft Fair** - Saturday, November 19 from 9am until 2pm at the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department. Local crafters, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, miscellaneous raffles. Our infamous Dip Luncheon (\$.25 dip / 5 dips \$1). For additional information contact Nancy 301-753-9722 or Brenda 301-743-7203



## Look out for...

In the months to come the Town will be updating their website and staff will be working on packets that will be of great information to the Town residents. More details will be in the next issue of the Smoke Signals!!



### American Legion Meeting

2nd Wednesday of each month - 8:00pm  
Senior Community Center  
301-283-0105

**Western Charles/Indian Head Chapter 126 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)** meets the 1st Thursday of each month (Except July & August) 301-743-9445 or 301-743-3055

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### St Mary's Star of the Sea Church

Sunday Services 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am  
Saturday Services 5:00pm  
Confessions Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30pm  
Special Devotions 7:30am mass on the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of each month

### Indian Head Baptist

Sunday School 9:15am  
Sunday, Morning Worship 10:30am  
Sunday Bible Study 6:00pm  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm

### St James Episcopal

Sunday 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30am  
Sunday School 9:45am

### Indian Head Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 9:45am  
Sunday AM Worship 11:00am  
Sunday PM Worship 6:00pm  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00pm

### Indian Head United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:30am, Worship 11:00am

### Indian Head Assembly of God

Sunday Prayer 9:15am & 5:30pm  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am & 6:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

### Greater Spiritual Fellowship Community Church

Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am  
Tuesday Discipleship Training 7:30pm  
Thursday Bible Study 7:30pm

### Congregation SHA'ARE Shalom

Services 1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday every month. 301-645-4606

# Town of Indian Head—Quality on Tap Report 2010

## PWSID #0080020

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is 4 wells which draw from the Patapsco Aquifer.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Town Hall at (301) 743-5511. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings.

The Town of Indian Head routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, **2010**. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants

does not necessarily pose a health risk.

***"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Indian Head is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."***

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million

chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

We, at the Town of Indian Head, work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Please call our office at 301-743-5511 if you have questions.

**SEE CHART NEXT PAGE**



## TEST RESULTS

Location	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Well 2	Fluoride	.35	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Sodium	70	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Barium	.014	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha	2	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Beta	4	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Bromoform	2.4	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Bromodichloromethane	8.7	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Dibromochloromethane	10.5	ppb	60	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Chloroform	5.1	ppb	70	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Nitrate	1	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits and runoff
	Chloromethane	2	ppb			Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Fluoride	1.5	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Sodium	120	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Well 3	Barium	.01	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha	10	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Beta	4	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Bromoform	7.4	ppb	0	80	Erosion of natural deposits and runoff
	Dibromochloromethane	.9	ppb	60	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Dalapon	.29	ppb	0	200	Organic acid for herbicide
	Nitrate	1.2	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits and runoff
	Fluoride	.85	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Sodium	47	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha	6	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Well 4	Nitrate	1	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits and runoff
	Chloromethane	1.9	ppb			Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Chloroethane	1	ppb			Man made compound
	Fluoride	.68	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Sodium	66	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Well 5	Barium	.01	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha 11/9/10	13.7	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha 7/16/10	11.7	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha 4/28/10	12.4	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Beta	3.6	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Radium-228	.8	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Radium-226	.4	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Combined Radium 226 & 228	.5	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

# More Town Happenings

meeting in December, 7:00pm, Indian Head Senior/Community Center Front Room.



## 5th Annual Indian Head Car Show - Sponsored

by Indian Head Baptist Church Christian Sportsmen Fellowship. Live music by the FM Williams Band, food sales, games and activities for children. Sunday, September 11, 9am-3pm, Village Green Park. Free public admission.

## Oxon Hill Trail & Bicycle Club Annual Century Bicycle Ride



- Begins and ends in Village Green Park. Cyclists will tour the entire western side of the county—riding down to Nanjemoy, Port Tobacco and back to Indian Head. Drive cautiously and share the road with the 600+ cyclists on Sunday, September 11, 9:00am - 7:00pm. For registration/info [www.ohbike.org](http://www.ohbike.org).

## 9/11 10th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony



- Sunday, September 11, 9:11am, Village Green Pavilion. Public welcome.



## Astronomy Night

- Saturday, October 1, 8pm-10:30pm (weather permitting), Village Green Park. Public welcome, free admission. Hosted by Southern Maryland

Astronomical Society. More info [www.smas.us](http://www.smas.us)



## 6th Annual Indian Head Breast Cancer Awareness Fitness Walk

Walk for the women in your life. Don't miss out on a great day benefiting the fight against breast cancer! This annual event is open to the entire community, and takes place around the Village Green. Held rain or shine. Saturday, October 15, 9am-1pm, \$25/pp. Silent auction, door prizes and lunch included. For details call the Indian Head Senior Center 301-743-2125. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

## Veterans Day Ceremony & Luncheon



- Public welcome. Friday, November 11, 11:00am. Complimentary luncheon immediately following the ceremony in the Village Green Pavilion. Monetary donations accepted. All proceeds benefit NETS (Neighbors Eager to Serve). Hosted by the Town of Indian Head and American Legion Post 233.

## Gingerbread House Making Class

- Celebrating 17 years of fun! Adults and children 5 years and older. Class sizes limited. Pre-registration & payment required-deadline November 21. \$12/single or \$14/pair (each additional person \$2



maximum four persons per house). Fee includes 1 house set, icing bullets & icing bags. Students bring own decorations! Friday, December 9, 6:00-10:00pm, or Sunday, December 11, 1-5pm, Village Green Pavilion.



**Indian Head Village Green Flea Market 2011** - Saturdays 7am - 1pm, thru October 22. No market on September 3 & October 29. \$7 weekly permit fee collected on site, bring own tables & chairs. No pet sales/giveaways allowed. No food sales without Town permit.

**Memorial Ribbon Remembrance Ceremony & Dinner** - Saturday, December 10, 6:00pm. Deadline for ribbon orders (\$2.00 donation per ribbon or 6/\$10.00) & RSVP for dinner is Wednesday, November 30. Call 240-375-4061 or email [Karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:Karen@townofindianhead.org).

## Helpful Information

**FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection/Drop-Off 2010** - At the Charles County Landfill every 1st Saturday April thru December from 9am to 3pm. Items accepted free of charge include pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, gasoline, motor oil, anti-freeze, paint, cleaning supplies, pool chemicals, batteries



and other poisons. Also accepting old computers and empty gas grill propane cylinders. For more information call 301-932-3599 or 932-5656. Never dispose of hazardous materials in your household trash, bulk trash pick-ups or yard waste/recycling pick-ups.

**Don't Get Caught Unprepared!** - Hurricane season is here now and generally runs until end of November. Could potentially be another hazardous season.



Each of us need to be prepared for a disaster because they can strike anytime. How many of us can say our family is prepared to survive for a minimum of 3 days without running water, sewer, and utilities. Do you have a Home/Work Disaster Kit prepared? The Town has a Free Guide available with helpful information & Do-It-Yourself Kit suggestions. Also, a great website to view and purchase ready-made kits is [www.homelandpreparedness.com](http://www.homelandpreparedness.com).



# Town of Indian Head Useful Information

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## **Holiday Closings**

Town Hall, Public Works and the Community Affairs Office will be closed on the following days this quarter in observance of the holidays listed:

**Labor Day**  
**Monday, September 5**  
**Veteran's Day**  
**Friday, November 11**  
**Thanksgiving Day & Day After**  
**Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25**

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-743-2222 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will be contacted and the problem will be handled accordingly.

After hours non-emergency type problems can be reported by leaving a message on the Town Hall office number 301-743-5511. Be prepared to furnish your name, address, phone number and brief, but detailed description of the type of problem. Water cut-offs for non-payment are not considered emergencies and are only handled during Public Works regular business hours.

## **Town Codes**

- **Burning**—No burning is allowed within the Town.
- **Animal Control**—Dogs must be kept on the owner's property unless properly restrained. The Charles County Animal Control provides animal enforcement within the Town. Call 301-932-1713 if you have a problem.
- **Abandoned or Inoperative Vehicles** are prohibited within the Town and may not be kept on the street for more than 24 hours or on private property, with certain exceptions. Call Code Enforcement at 301-743-5511 ext. 101 with any questions.
- **Property Maintenance**—Every dwelling and lot shall be kept free from trash and garbage. Weeds and grass must be cut and kept shorter than 10 inches.
- **Building Code**—The Town has an adopted building code. Any new construction or remodeling, including, but not limited to porches, fences, sheds and garages, requires inspection and a building permit from the Town.

## **Town Meetings**

1st Monday every month at 7:30 pm at the Village Green Pavilion. Televised 8pm first two Fridays each month on Comcast Channel 190. Meetings will also be televised on CCGTV on Mondays at 10am and Wednesdays at 7pm. Comcast channel 95 and FIOS channel 10.

## **Town Hall**

**Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Phone Numbers**  
Ofc: 301-743-5511  
Fax: 301-743-9008

## **Recycling/Yard Waste**

Solid waste products such as glass jars and bottles, newspapers, plastic bottles and metal cans will be picked up at the curb every Wednesday within the Town of Indian Head. Place these items in your recycling bin—no need to separate them.

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays, year-round, weather permitting. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper bags or in a trash container marked "Yard Waste" and placed at curbside. Brush must be bundled and must not be any longer than four feet (4') in length. Individual pieces of brush must not be any larger than six inches (6") in diameter.

Bulk trash can now be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of \$50 (cash or money order **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am on the prescheduled pick-up day but not earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up day.

## **Utility Rates**

The Town bills for utilities on a quarterly basis. Please make note that you will be receiving a bill four times a year (July, October, January and April). **You are encouraged to make an estimated payment monthly toward your quarterly bill.** For more information you can call Town Hall at 301-743-5511

### **Water & Sewer Rates**

Minimum rate for all residential customers \$ 70.40  
(per dwelling unit per quarter) plus  
\$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used  
Minimum rate for all commercial customers \$212.80  
(per unit per quarter) plus  
\$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

### **Bay Restoration Fee**

**\$7.50 to State of Maryland Comptroller's office for the Bay Restoration Fund**

### **Trash Rates**

**Residential/Multiple Residential Rate:** \$ 60.00 (per dwelling unit per quarter) - Billed quarterly for once a week curb-side pickup and one (1) recyclable products pickup per week.

### **Commercial Rate**

Category I	Dumpster (4cu yds)	\$499.00 per quarter
Category II	Maximum 2 cans (per unit)	\$93.00 per quarter
	Each additional can	\$46.00 per quarter

**All residential and commercial units within the Town of Indian Head shall avail themselves of the Town's curb-side trash collection service.**

# Quality on Tap Report 2010 - Continued

Well 5-Continued	Nitrate	2.2	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits and runoff
	Dibromochloromethane	4.2	ppb	60	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Bromodichloromethane	3.8	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Chloroform	2.4	ppb	70	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Bromoform	.9	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Chloromethane	.8	ppb			Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Distribution System	Copper	.167	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
	Total Trihalomethanes	3.6	ppb		80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Haloacetic Acids	1.4	ppb		60	Byproduct of disinfection

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Parts per million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

## Charles County Sheriff's Office

### District II Station

**4401 Indian Head Highway**

(Corner of N. First St. & I.H. Hwy Northbound)

### NEW Lobby Hours

**Open for Walk-Ins**

**10:00am-6:00pm**

**7 Days a Week**

### AFTERHOURS Walk-Ins

**6:00pm to 10:00am**

**Use Call Phone in Main**

**Entrance, Dial 2222**

**for Immediate Assistance**

**Fire, Medical, Immediate**

**Emergencies—Dial 911**

#### TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

4195 Indian Head Highway  
Indian Head, MD 20640  
Phone: 301-743-5511/301-753-6633  
Fax: 301-743-9008  
[www.townofindianhead.org](http://www.townofindianhead.org)

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«Address3»